



Year 2 - Summer 1

Topic Overview:

This term, children will learn about 'Fish and Chips vs. Tacos'. They will be comparing different aspects of England with Mexico through geographical features.


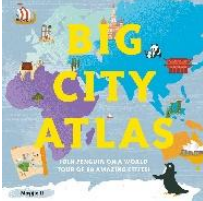
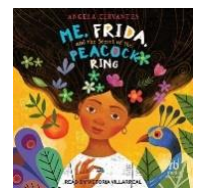
Big Bang Day!

The children are invited to bring in a toilet roll tube; this will then be used to make a pull pinata; We will also look at Frida Kahlo, who she is and what she is famous for as well as creating a portrait in her style.

Educational visit:

TBC

Our Learning overview

		English	In our non-fiction unit we will be comparing and contrasting Mexico City with London using maps from the Big City Atlas with a focus on information to produce a travel blog. For our fiction outcome the children will write a finding tale - where they will write alternative ways to find Frida's ring based on their knowledge of Mexico City, focusing on setting.	<p>Key Texts</p>  <p>Big City Atlas By Maggie Li</p>  <p>Me, Frida and the Secret of the Peacock Ring By Angela Cervantes</p>
		Maths	This term we will be developing our 4 operations skills with fractions. We will do this by recognising halves, quarters, thirds and wholes. We will then move on to time, looking at o'clock, half past, quarter to, quarter past and 5-minute intervals as well as the hours in a day.	
<p>Our Values</p> <p>Teamwork</p> <p>Respect</p> <p>Honesty</p> <p>Pride</p>	<p>Fish, and Chips vs. Tacos</p>	Science	This term, our topic is 'Animals including humans'. We will be learning about the life cycles of both animals and humans. Children will refer back to their previous learning in Year One where they were taught about the Animal Kingdom and the different animal classifications.	
		Geography	This term, we will learn about comparing and contrasting human physical features of the UK and Mexico. Will look their similarities and differences in human and physical features.	
		Art	In this unit, the children will revisit the technique of printing exploring a range of printing methods to build on their skills of block printing. They will learn about the artist Eugène Séguy who created repeated patterns themed on nature and insects.	
		PD/RE	In Personal Development, we will look into physical and mental health, how to stay safe, the human lifecycle and what makes us proud. RE this term we will focusing on the religion Islam and finding out about Muslim ways of life and beliefs.	
		Music	This term, we are going to be comparing Mexican music with British music. We will be looking at traditional music as well as both national anthems. We will also try and replicate the rhythm of some Mexican songs.	